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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Andre SCHOLZ; Reiner ARMBRUSTER; and Wolfgang BRAUNentitled: **LOCK FOR A REMOVABLE ROOF**

Enclosed are:

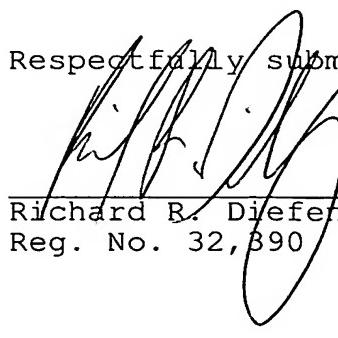
1. Specification, including 20 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (13 pages).
2. 5 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1 - 8.
3. Certified copy of Priority Document 103 08 770.2 filed in Germany on February 28, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
4. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 2 references.

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